

Appl. No. 10/518,263
Final Amendment and/or Response
Reply to final Office action of 3 September 2008

Reply under 37 CFR 1.116
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REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 4 and 9 are amended herein. No new matter is added, and a new search is not required.

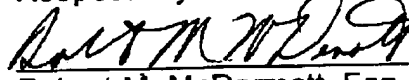
Claim 4 is amended to correct a mis-typed dependency, from claim 1 to claim 2. Claim 4 includes a "second" threshold, and claim 2 includes a "first" threshold that is not included in claim 1.

With regard to claim 9, the Office action apparently considers "computer medium" different from "computer-readable medium". The applicant respectfully disagrees, and notes that such terms as "computer disk" and "computer memory" are synonymous with "computer-readable disk" and "computer-readable memory". However, in the interest of advancing prosecution in this case, claim 9 is amended herein to recite a computer-readable medium.

In view of the foregoing, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application to be in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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